

DIX IN MESSAGE CALLS FOR REPEAL OF BOXING LAW

Has Not Stopped Disorderly Exhibitions, He Says, and Conditions Should End.

ITS AT VOTE BUYING.

Would Make Offense a Felony—Asks Primary Law Change and Other Reforms.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Gov. Dix in his annual message to the Senate and Assembly today declares the people are less concerned with the quality of the government than with the quality of the laws that are enacted and enforced. He says that the quality of the government is the first duty of the public mind. He says that the quality of the laws is the second duty of the public mind. He says that the quality of the government is the first duty of the public mind. He says that the quality of the laws is the second duty of the public mind.

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He earnestly renewed my recommendation of the repeal of the law of 1911, known as the Athletic Commission law. I repeat that when this bill came before me for signature I believed it would prevent the disorderly and unregulated exhibitions of boxing which have been given in this State for the last few years. Experience has shown that the law has not only failed to prevent such exhibitions, but has also failed to produce such a result. The conditions which have arisen under it are hostile to the health and interests of the law-abiding citizens of the State and should be abolished at once. I therefore again urge upon you the repeal of the law under which these exhibitions have taken place.

NEW LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED BY GOVERNOR.

Other recommendations made by Gov. Dix are the following:

- Development of the State's natural resources with State ownership, regulation and control.
- Amendments designed to strengthen the direct nomination law.
- More stringent penalties for vote buying and selling.
- That the public service commissions have increased powers over stock and bond issues by reorganized corporations.
- Setting private water corporations under the supervision of the Public Service Commission, second district.
- Rational workmen's compensation law.
- Reduced hours of labor for women employed in factories.
- Inspection of bakeries in New York City.
- Continuance of the commission to investigate factory conditions throughout the State.
- The construction of sewage disposal plants by each municipality.
- That provision be made for increasing the State's revenues.
- Inspection of meat.
- Uniform manufacturing tax law.
- The fullest development of the State's highway system.
- Some rule for cities and villages.
- State central "efficiency bureau" to assist in the administration of local affairs.
- Bural appropriations for the elimination of grade crossings.
- Continuance of reforms in the State insurance laws.
- New State office building.
- Amendments to the banking laws designed to give additional protection to the investing public and depositors.
- The speedy construction of the large canal terminals.
- The abandonment of the Harlem State prison at Windale, believing it possible to remodel Ringling prison to meet requirements.
- Adequate appropriations for the care of the insane.
- Consideration of the recommendation of the State Board of Charities for the issuance of long term bonds to meet the cost of the insane.

Gov. Dix sounds a strong note on the evils of vote buying, he says:

"I strongly recommend the enactment of effective legislation to prevent the buying and selling of votes. Twenty years ago the Empire State took a definite step in advance, through the enactment of the penal code provision requiring candidates for elective office to file statements of expenditures. At a much later period, following the disclosures of the insurance investigation, there was an imperative demand for the protection of elections against merchandise of the ballot, of which the Publicity law of 1908 was the fruit.

"The State of New York severely punishes bribery. But the buying of elections violates the inner sanctum of the State. The State of New York insists on a life for a life, but the buying of elections can have no other or surer result than the killing of every principle and ideal of a self-governing republic. Following such important election come investigations and revelations which all too clearly indicate the extent of the traffic in the elective franchise.

"Upon the eve of a Presidential election I therefore recommend that vote-buying be made a felony; that immunities be granted to the vote-seller upon condition that he turn State's evidence against the vote-buyer. The man of standing in the community who buys a vote is distinctly a worse citizen than the degraded citizen who sells a vote. The first, severest and surest punishment should rest upon the vote-buyer.

"I further recommend such legislative action as may be deemed necessary to the election of any candidate against whom, directly or indirectly, through himself or another, a material degree of corruption may be proved, such forfeiture, per se, to render such candidate thereafter ineligible for public office."

SHORTER HOURS FOR WORKING WOMEN IN FACTORIES.

The Governor in the following speaks for the betterment of the conditions of working women:

"The advisability of amending the labor law relating to the hours of labor of women in factories has been considered. There is a growing feeling that ten hours' work under abnormal conditions is injurious to the health of women. Modern industry with its constant specialization and the speeding up which naturally follows, it is said, operates to the detriment of the female worker. The only relief possible lies either in prohibiting female labor in such circumstances or in the reduction of the hours of labor for women generally. The latter seems to me the wiser course.

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NEW LEGISLATURE BEGINS SESSION; ELECTS OFFICERS

Assembly, Where Republican Emblem Perches High, Draws Biggest Crowd.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—The Legislature of 1912 began its work at noon today with the session of its favorite members in the Assembly.

The first business of the session was the election of the speaker. John J. Egan of Westchester was elected, and Senator Long's motion for reconsideration was carried and Leader Wagner had to plead for postponement of the session until next Wednesday.

Senator Long's candidate was former Assemblyman Frederick Stedde of Suffolk. Otherwise the Senate organization, which is Democratic, remained unchanged, with Lieut.-Gov. Conway as presiding officer.

The Assembly, which is Republican, organized by electing Edwin A. Merritt Jr. of St. Lawrence speaker; Fred W. Hammond of Syracuse clerk, and Harry W. Haines of Westchester sergeant-at-arms.

In calling the Senate to order after prayer by Bishop Doane, Lieut.-Gov. Conway expressed the belief that the tendency to enact too many laws is wrong and should be checked.

Senator Robert F. Wagner, temporary President of the upper house, thanked the members of that body for the kindness shown him during his illness in the closing days of the last session.

The Senate galleries were scarcely filled with onlookers, but the big Assembly Chamber was crowded to the doors.

WANTS DIRECT NOMINATIONS LAW STRENGTHENED.

Calling for a further strengthening of the direct nomination law, the Governor said this today:

"It is doubtful whether any single statute enacted by the last Legislature was more important and far-reaching in purpose and scope and possibilities than the law providing for direct nomination of candidates at elections and establishing radical reforms in the control and conduct of primary elections. But here and there in the law are apparently conflicting provisions which need amendment. I strongly urge and recommend early attention to these necessary changes and corrections. It is unwise and improper that members of State committees of the great parties should be elected at different periods in different parts of the State. They should be elected at the same time in every county and political subdivision—not in the fall in New York City and in the spring in the rest of the State. Such a provision is incongruous and radically in conflict with the principle of uniform laws for the entire State.

"In 1912, a Presidential year, the members of State committees should be elected at the spring primaries in every unit of representation on the committee.

"Furthermore, I am strongly of opinion that the membership of the State Committee, the highest and most powerful body within the organization of the political parties, should be organized by law so as to include a representative from each Assembly District, and that the members of the committee should be directly elected at the primary by the enrolled voters within the unit of representation.

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SIXTEEN ATTACK WILL.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Swears She Believes Aged Spinster Was Not Sane.

Testifying to the alleged incapacity of Mrs. Maria L. Campbell, the eighty-one-year-old spinster who died last May, leaving her \$2,000,000 estate to four favorite first cousins, Mrs. Kilian Van Rensselaer, widow of a first cousin of the testatrix, today told Surrogate Fowler that the aged woman declined to walk with her, saying that "Kitty, the cat, is my walking companion."

The contest against the will was continued with the court-room crowded with representatives of many of the eldest families in New York, among them the sixteen cousins who are contestants.

"Did you talk to Miss Campbell about your husband?" was asked of Mrs. Van Rensselaer.

"Yes, often before 1905. At times I called there after my husband's death. My husband and her brother, Henry, were closely allied in business. Once I called on her at noon, and found her in a warm room with the gas lights all turned on. Next I saw her in 1907. She seemed ill, and when I asked her how she felt she began searching about the room to find her cat."

SPOKE HARSHLY OF EXECUTOR TOWNSEND.

After a trip to Paris which the witness made in June, 1908, she again visited the aged woman. She testified:

"She did not speak to me, although she seemed pleased to see me. She kissed me and shook hands. I asked her during the conversation if she had seen Howard Townsend, who is the executor of her will. She rose and leaned forward on the arm of her chair and said, as she lifted her finger: 'Don't speak to me of him. He has \$400,000 of my money. I don't want to hear his name again.'"

The witness said she thought the aged woman acted in an irrational manner. "You think he had her money?"

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80 CUTTING DIE MAKERS STRIKE FOR 48-HOUR WEEK.

Only Craftsmen of Trade in City Quit Work When Demands Are Refused.

SENATOR GRADY'S ILLNESS.

Senator Thomas F. Grady has been kept away from the opening of the Legislative session at Albany by a serious attack of neuritis. He has been ill in his home, at No. 181 East Thirtieth street, for three weeks. Until the recent cold snap he had been improving rapidly, and his physician, Dr. Edward J. Donlin, hoped to have him in shape to go to Albany.

The ailment, the physician said today, is the delayed aftermath of a fall on the ice at Albany several years ago, which wrenched the Senator's shoulder. He would improve more rapidly, in Dr. Donlin's opinion, were he not so nervous and impatient of close confinement.

The eighty members of the Cutting Die and Cutter Makers' Union in this city have struck for a forty-eight hour week or the alternative of a 50-cent-a-day increase in wages. They are now working fifty hours a week. The three concerns employing the members of this union are the New York Die-White & Schroeder Company of No. 247 Centre street, the John Lloyd Company of No. 260 Water street, and the John Doves Gumma Company of Nos. 15-17 Crosby street.

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